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SUBJECT: SOURTH LEBANON: DEMARCHE IN SUPPORT OF UNIFIL

REF: STATE 126253

1. CHARGE MET WITH AMBASSADOR KLAUS TORNUDD, MFA DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ON MAY 19 AND DRAWING ON THE REFTEL MADE THE APPROPRIATE POINTS AS REQUESTED, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 4 AND THE UN'S ABILITY TO MOUNT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE FUTURE.

2. TORNUDD MADE ONLY A FEW BRIEF COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE REPRESENTATION. HE REFLECTED THAT IT WAS CLEAR WHEN THE UNIFIL WAS ORGANIZED THAT IT WOULD BE A NEW, DIFFICULT AND DIFFERENT KIND OF PEACEKEEPING MANDATE. HE SAID THAT FINLAND WOULD SUPPORT POLITICALLY AND FINANCIALLY ANY DECISION BY THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNIFIL, NOTING PARENTHETICALLY THAT FINLAND IS NOT A CONTRIBUTOR OF TROOPS. REGARDING REPRESENTATIONS TO THE PLO OR TO ARAB STATES HAVING INFLUENCE WITH THE PLO, TORNUDD SAID SIMPLY THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED WITHIN THE

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GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE HAD TAKEN NOTE OF ALL THE POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. CHARGE ENDED BY INDICATING THAT WE WOULD WELCOME ANY EFFORTS THAT THE GOF MIGHT UNDERTAKE, TO WHICH TORNUDD AGAIN REFERRED NON-COMMITTALY TO HAVING QUOTE DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE ON THE POINTS RAISED.

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